

# International Symposium on Health of Children and Adolescents

## – Population-based Cohort Studies –

Date: 13-14 March 2008

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Berlin City Centre  
Axel-Springer-Strasse 55, 10117 Berlin, Germany

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### Programme

Thursday, 13 March 2008	
13:00 h Gathering, Coffee and Snacks	
13:30 h	Welcome <i>Reinhard Burger</i> , Vice President of the Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany
13:45 h	Welcome <i>Simone Strecker</i> Federal Ministry of Health, Bonn, Germany
14:00 h	The German KiGGS Survey <i>Bärbel-Maria Kurth</i> Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany
14:30 h	The German KiGGS Cohort <i>Martin Schlaud</i> Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany
15:00 h	The Norwegian Mother and Child Cohort Study <i>Per Magnus</i> Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Oslo, Norway
15:30 h	The GINI/LISA Birth Cohorts <i>Joachim Heinrich</i> Helmholtz Zentrum, Munich, Germany
16:00 – 16:30 h Coffee and Snacks	
16:30 h	The Ulm Infant Study <i>Hermann Brenner</i> German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg, Germany
17:00 h	The Amsterdam Growth and Health Longitudinal Study <i>Willem van Mechelen</i> EMGO Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
17:30 h	The DONALD Study <i>Mathilde Kersting</i> Research Institute of Child Nutrition, Dortmund, Germany
18:00 h	The National Birth Cohort in Denmark <i>Jørn Olsen</i> University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
19:00 h Dinner and Social Evening	

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Friday, 14 March 2008	
09:00 h	The Children Longitudinal Study <i>Christian Alt</i> German Youth Institute, Munich, Germany
09:30 h	The US National Children's Study <i>Sarah Knox</i> National Institute of Child Health & Human Development, Bethesda, MD, USA
10:00 h	The MAS Study <i>Susanne Lau</i> Charité University Children's Hospital, Berlin, Germany
10:30 h	The New England Family Study <i>Stephen Buka</i> Brown University, Providence, RI, USA
11:00 – 11:30 h Coffee and Snacks	
11:30 h	The SNIP Study <i>Johannes-Peter Haas</i> University of Greifswald, Germany
12:00 h	Moderated Discussion on Comparability of Methods and Results
13:15 h	Conclusions and Farewell <i>Bärbel-Maria Kurth</i> Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany
13:30 h Lunch and End of Symposium	

Terms and conditions:

- Participation is restricted to invited experts. The conference language is English.

Public transport to the conference venue:

- Bus stop "Spittelmarkt" (lines M 48 or 347)
- Underground train station "Spittelmarkt" (line U 2)
- Schedule information: [www.bvg.de](http://www.bvg.de)

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